

NURSING BOARD[655]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby amends Chapter 7, “Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments allow the advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) to be permitted to provide direct supervision in the use of fluoroscopic X-ray equipment. The amendments define the provisions necessary for the ARNP to supervise fluoroscopy.

These amendments were published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 22, 2009, as **ARC 7714B**. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments will become effective August 5, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 152.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Renumber subrules **7.2(2)** to **7.2(11)** as **7.2(3)** to **7.2(12)**.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following **new** subrule 7.2(2):

7.2(2) Supervision of fluoroscopy. An advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) shall be permitted to provide direct supervision in the use of fluoroscopic X-ray equipment, pursuant to 641—subrule 42.1(2), definition of “supervision.”

a. The ARNP shall provide direct supervision of fluoroscopy pursuant to the following provisions:

(1) Completion of an educational course including content in radiation physics, radiobiology, radiological safety and radiation management applicable to the use of fluoroscopy, and maintenance of documentation verifying successful completion.

(2) Collaboration, as needed, as defined in rule 655—7.1(152).

(3) Compliance with facility policies and procedures.

b. The ARNP shall complete an annual radiological safety course whose content includes, but is not limited to, time, dose, distance, shielding and the effects of radiation.

c. The ARNP shall maintain documentation of the initial educational course and all annual radiological safety updates.

d. The initial and annual education requirements are subject to audit by the board pursuant to 655—subrule 5.2(5).

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